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SUBJ MAGNETOSPHERIC PLASMA INJECTION PROGRAM (PERIQUITO)

1. ON BASIS OF MEETINGS HELD IN OTTAWA, JULY 28, WITH REPS OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA (NRC) AND EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH RESPONSIBLE EXTAFF OFFICIALS, DRAFT NOTE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY BY OES/NET/IM APPEARS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE AS FAR AS IT GOES. FINAL NOTE SHOULD, HOWEVER, COVER FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS:

A. AN INTRODUCTORY PARA EXPLAINING GENERAL NATURE AND PURPOSE OF TOTAL PROGRAM WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PRECEDING OPERATION TORDO PROGRAM AND FOLLOW-ON OPERATION PERIQUITO PROGRAM.

B. A PARA DESIGNATING COOPERATING AGENCIES. ON THE CANADIAN SIDE, THIS WOULD BE THE NRC. ON U.S. SIDE, IT WOULD BE ERDA, WITH OPERATING CONTRACTORS ALSO DESIGNATED.

C. A PARA SHOULD BE INCLUDED DESCRIBING IN GENERAL TERMS HOW ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR NECESSARY AIRCRAFT AND GROUND BASE SUPPORT. THIS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY GENERAL TO COVER FORESEEABLE EXTENT OF PROGRAM WITH ANY SPECIFIC WORDS INCLUDED TO COVER UPCOMING PERIQUITO PROGRAM.

D. DEPT'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO ARTICLES 9 AND 10 OF THE CANADA TREATY SERIES 1970 NO. 32 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE CANA-

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DIAN-AMERICAN COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AT CHURCHILL. ALTHOUGH BOTH

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, AS THEY RELATE TO OFFICIAL COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS, ARE GENERALLY WILLING TO BE HELPFUL, THIS PHRASEOLOGY IN AN OFFICIAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACT IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD FASHION AND NOT HAVE TO BEND REGULATIONS.

E. A STATEMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NOTE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC RELATING TO THE PROGRAM WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATING AGENCY (CANADIAN OR AMERICAN) AND THAT ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE GIVE TO THE OTHER PARTY.

F. FINALLY, THE NOTE SHOULD REFER TO THE FACT THAT THE COOPERATING SCIENTISTS WILL SHARE DATA COLLECTED ON REQUEST.

2. IN VIEW OF LOGISTICS IN FAR NORTH, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER FINAL DRAFT OF NOTE ASAP. CANADIANS ARE CURRENTLY BENDING THEIR REGULATIONS TO PERMIT ENTRY OF SUPPLIES DURING CURRENT RESUPPLY SEASON, AND THIS NECESSITY SHOULD BE REMOVED ASAP.

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